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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Markus Gross et al.  
Serial No.: 09/918,005  
Date Filed: July 30, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Phan, Tri H.  
Title: **METHOD FOR REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN A NUMBER OF NETWORK  
SUBSCRIBERS IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
USING ETHERNET PHYSICS, AND A  
CORRESPONDING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
USING ETHERNET PHYSICS**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.